THE '39 DIAL

Stan Smith

The

DIAL of 1939

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF - - - - FRANK OTTO

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A Graphic and Pictorial Portrayal of the School Year

The first W. T. H. S. board meeting was held on May 3, 1915, with R. C. Kent as chairman, Louis Knigge, Lee Huson, C. K. Werden, and R. C. McCormick, secretary. During the summer arrangements were made to open a township high school in the coming fall. Up until that time only two years of high school were offered, which necessitated sending students to other schools to complete their education. The teachers engaged were: John E. Lung, principal, and Miss Myrtle Castile as assistant. School was held on the second floor of the Village Hall in Wauconda. Of the eighteen pupils enrolled, the members of the Senior class were Winifred Brown, Harry Kirwan and Ralph Alverson.

A special township election was held on March 20, 1916, which decided that the site of the new building was to be on the Hubbard property on Slocum Lake road, and bonds amounting to $20,000 were voted to be spread. On Wednesday, December 20, 1916, the new building was dedicated.

An addition to the building was made in 1927. This addition included class rooms, stage, dressing rooms, and the fine, large gymnasium.

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WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

HERE AND THERE

At Wauconda High ★ ★ ★

"ON OUR WAY" "SCHOOL IS OUT" "A STITCH IN TIME"

"A LAST LOOK" "JUST HAD LUNCH" "THE HORSESHOE PLAYERS"

"A LITTLE GLEE CLUB PRACTICE"

"A-JAUNT-ON-A-BIKE" "A COUPLA DOOR TENDERS" "HOMEWARD BOUND" "REAL FORM, EH!"

WE HONOR

We, the Senior Class of 1939, dedicate this annual to our Parents and to the Board of Education, in an effort to convey unto them our deep appreciation, which we find hard to fully express, for the ready and cheerful sacrifices made by them to make our high school education possible. We sincerely believe that each will use it to the utmost advantage to reach his, or her, cherished goal.

PRESENTING

★ SCHOOL PERSONALITIES

★ ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

OUR ALMA MATER

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"ON WAUCONDA"

On Wauconda, On Wauconda, On Wauconda High
Put the ball right in the basket
Come on boys let's fight,
You Rah! Rah!
On Wauconda, On Wauconda
Fight on for her fame,
Fight! Fellows Fight! Fight! Fight!
We'll win this game.

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School Personalities

OF 1939

PRINCIPAL E. L. DROM

Advanced Math., Science, Physics
University of Illinois B. S. Ed., Northwestern University M. A. Home: Wauconda

In the Classroom

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We wish to extend our thanks to the faculty for their helping hand during the past four years. We want them to know how much we appreciated their assistance in mastering and solving the various problems with which we came in contact. School life revolves around the classroom, and the amount of advancement we make depends largely upon the cooperation we give the teacher.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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WILLARD DARRELL - - - - - - - PRESIDENT
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MERTIE COOK KENNETH MURRAY
FRANK BACON

The Faculty

MR. JAMES DAVIS

Of Agriculture and Biology
He chooses "AG" as his specialty.

Agriculture and Biology.
University of Illinois Degree in General Agriculture; Home: Huntley, Illinois.

MR. CARL HERMANN

In their climb to gain the honored cup
He coaches the boys and helps them up.

Manuel Training, Economics, Commercial Law, Coach.
Iowa State Teachers College B.S. Ed. University of Wisconsin; Home: Palatine, Illinois.

MISS ELEANOR HARROD

Chewing gum is her pet peeve,
Her watchful eye you cannot deceive.

History, English, Social Science.
Eureka College A.B.; University of Illinois M.A.; Home: Eureka, Illinois.

MISS LOIS EWING

At teaching Commercial she does real well,
And as a friend she is really swell.

Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping, General Math.
University of Illinois; Home: Chicago, Illinois.

MISS CAROL KEEN

Even though she may be rather small
She can teach you if you will be taught at all.

Home Economics and English.
University of Wisconsin; Central State Teachers College B.E.; Home: Antigo, Wisconsin.

MISS MARIAN PIERCE

For all her trying times with the band
We feel that she deserves a big hand.

Music and English.
Northwestern University School of Music, Bachelor of Music Education; Home: Evanston, Illinois.

The SENIORS

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CLASS OFFICERS

President - - - - - - - - Stanley Smith
Vice President - - - - - - - - Frank Otto
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - Gertrude Billings

CLASS HISTORY

Seeing that the time is drawing near for the class of 1939 to take their leave from W. T. H. S., we will try our best to summarize for you what we have achieved in these last four years. Some, of course, took advantage of this time, but still they certainly must have accomplished something.

Our high school days started in 1935 with twenty-three students in our class, although many of them have dropped out and only seventeen remain.

When we first started we were sort of bashful, and backward, which is very natural for most any Freshman, but we got over this in a short time.

Many of the students took part in extra activities, such as Student Council, Press Club, Glee Club, Operettas, and many others.

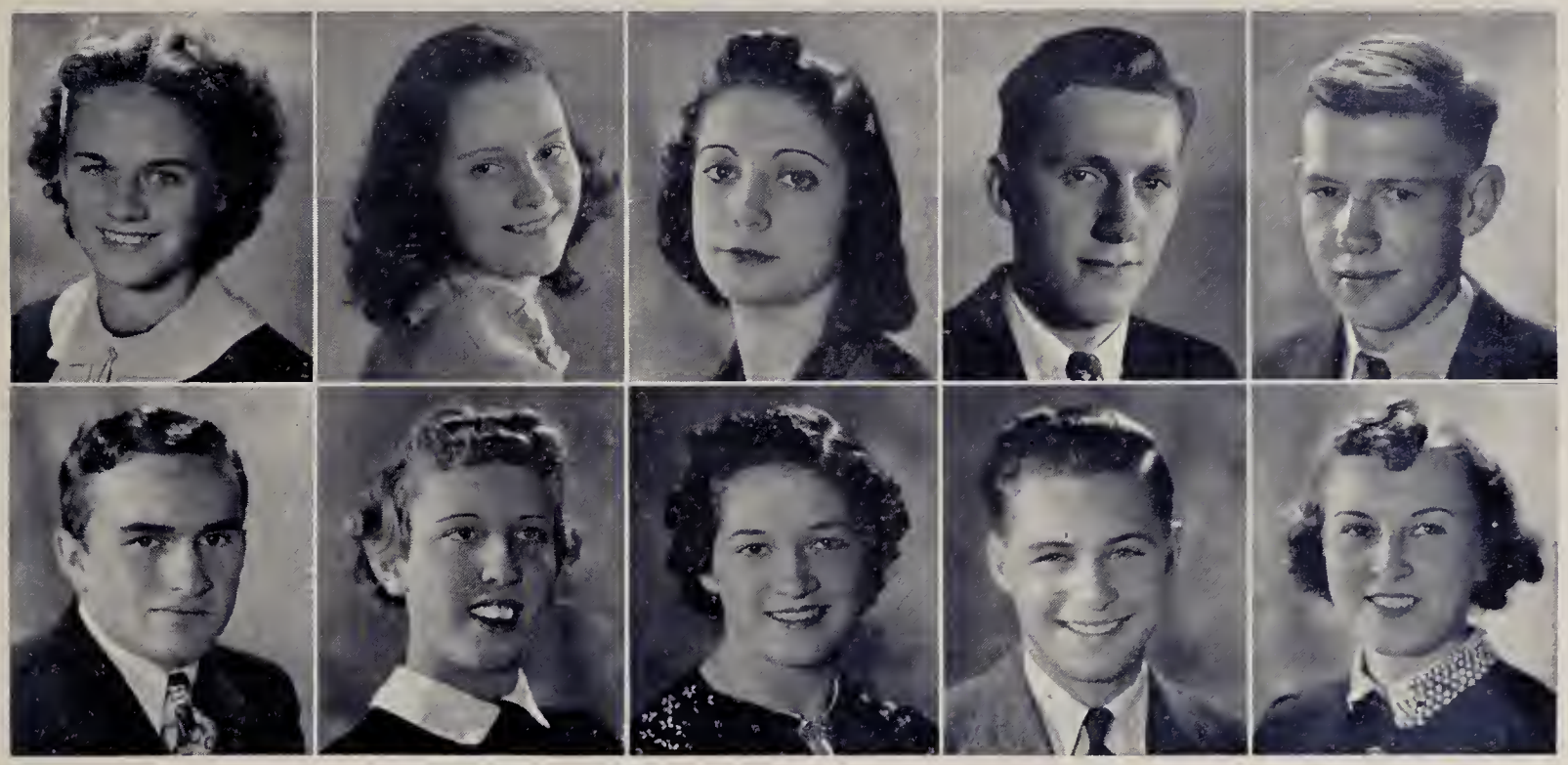
When we got to be Sophomores we, of course, had completely overcome that stage of being backward—we thought ourselves a little higher up, and the Freshmen just a little below us.

When our Junior year rolled around, we had many things to look forward to. The first big event in our Junior year was the selecting of our class rings. After the enthusiasm died out about the rings the subject of a play appeared before us. The play that was selected was "Hubert the Great." This being most of the students' first time of performing before their parents and friends, made them feel quite upset, but the play turned out to be a real success. The Junior Prom was also a big event for us, but we worked diligently on this and did our best to make it one of the best.

We are now Seniors—at last we have reached the top. The Senior play was the first event of this year. The "Whoofenpoof" was sort of different from other plays that had been given, but went over as well. The next item was picking out invitations and cards.

It is now near the end of the year and the measurements for caps and gowns are being taken. Most of the Seniors can honestly say, they will look back in a short while and wish they were back in high school.

The GRADUATES



HELEN V. BARTH
HAROLD VASEY

RUBY VIRGINIA LAWRENCE
MILDRED C. KRELL

DOROTHY ZETLITZ
GERTRUDE B. BILLINGS

WENDELL KNIGGE
LORRAINE TURNBULL

VERNON F. EHREDT
JOAN WIECK

HELEN BARTH

Helen is quite a gal,
She is nice to have for a pal.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Senior Play; Dial 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD VASEY

Here is a boy named Harold Vasey,
All the girls think he is a daisy.

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Dial 4.

VIRGINIA LAWRENCE

Jenny, who is unusually neat,
Makes her singing a wonderful feat.

Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Press Club 2, 4; G.A A. 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2.

MILDRED KRELL

She is a girl rather tall,
And usually heard by all.

Glee Club 1, 2; Press Club 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; G.A. A. 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Dial 3, 4.

DOROTHY ZETLITZ

Dot is a real friend,
She will stick with you to the end.

Dial 4.

GERTRUDE BILLINGS

Gert is full of fun,
Of enemies she has none.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Press Club 1; Student Council 2, 3; Dial 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays.

WENDELL KNIGGE

Wendy is quite the man,
On girls he puts the ban.

Basketball 2; Dial 4.

LORRAINE TURNBULL

"Buzz" is tall and fair,
With shining, wavy hair.

Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Dial 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

VERNON EHREDT

Vernon gets A's and B's
And all the teachers he does please.

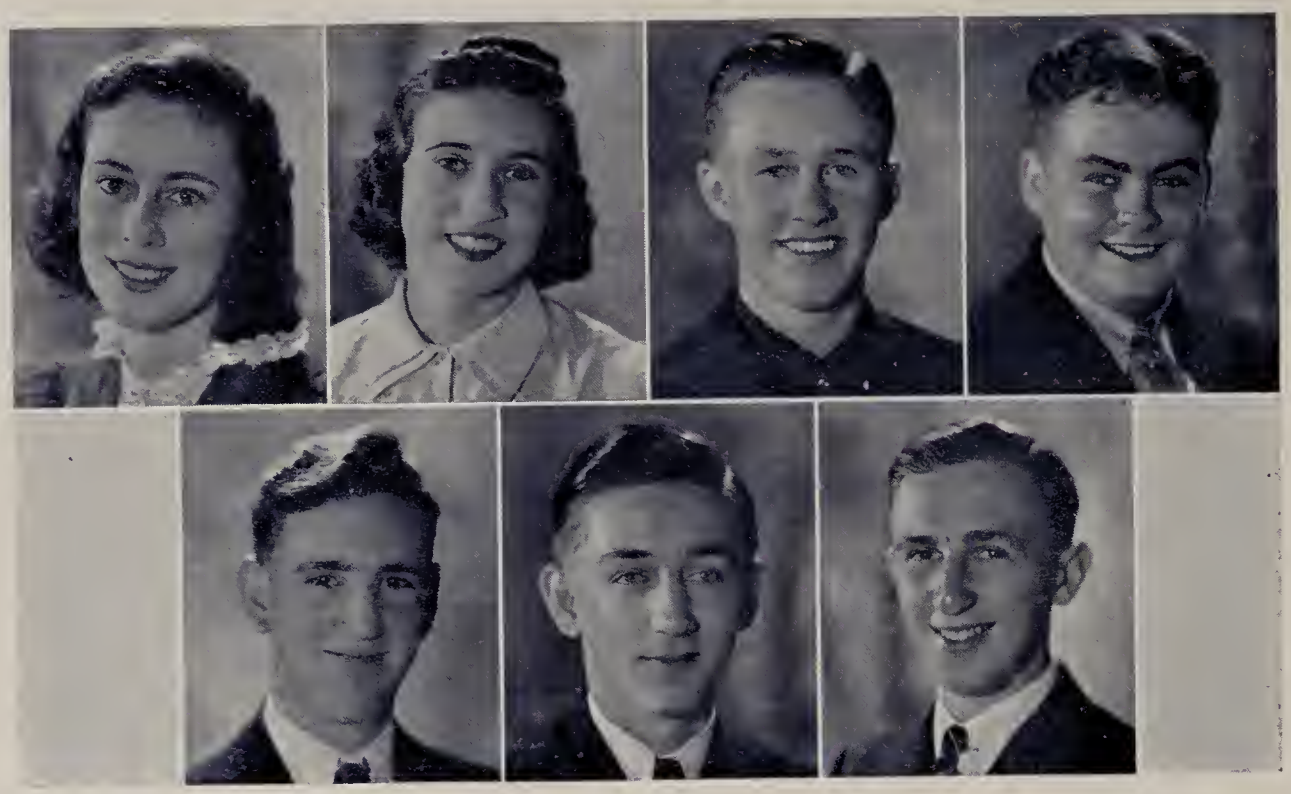
Dial 4; Student Council 3

JOAN WIECK

Joan is a girl that is never blue,
She would make another friend for you.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Play; Dial 3, 4.

The GRADUATES



GERALDINE M. KIRK LORRAINE A. FROEHLKE ELGER A. BERKLEY GERALD JEPSON
KENNETH D. KRUGER STANLEY G. SMITH FRANK F. OTTO

GERALDINE KIRK

Here is a girl named Jerie Kirk,
She is never known to shiik.

Glee Club 1, 2,; Operetta 1, 2; G.A.A 1, 2; Press Club 1, 2; Student Council 3; Dial 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays.

LORRAINE FROEHLKE

Lorraine is quite the lass
She is well liked by all her class.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Dial 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

ELGER BERKLEY

"Gus" really likes to sing,
Some day he may be another Bing.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Dial 4.

GERALD JEPSON

Jep is quite the boy,
Full of pep, laughter, and joy.

Baseball 2; Basketball 1; Band 1; Press Club 1; Junior and Senior Plays; Dial 4; Student Council 3.

KENNETH KRUGER

This shy boy we call "Kenny",
On airplanes spends his last penny.

Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Dial 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

STANLEY SMITH

"Smitty" is our pride and joy,
With the girls he is no decoy.

Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Press Club 1, 2, 4; President 1, 2, 4; Dial 4.

FRANK OTTO

Frank, better known as "Ott",
To try to fool him you better not.

Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Basketball 2; Student Council 1, 2; Junior and Senior Plays; President 3; Dial 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

The SENIORS

Foretell The Future

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The Illinois World's Fair of 1945, two long, hard years in the making, stands behind the tall gates. Many thousands of hearts and hands have helped in the making of this great project.

Who cares? The fair is at last opened to the public—for Illinois celebrates its one hundredth anniversary.

The first building viewed from the entrance gate was the Hall of Science. The world is indebted to those thousands of scientists who helped better our ways of living.

At the Hall of Science, a college professor, Stanley Smith, gave an interesting lecture on The Progress of Science.

The beautifully lighted swimming pool out-of-doors, attracted our attention. Its featured star was none other than Helen Barth, who displayed her athletic ability on the diving board.

At the Travels and Transportation Building I saw Elger Berkley, an aeronautic engineer, inspecting the T. W. A. airplane.

The open air music auditorium was occupied by vast crowds. Here the most famous musicians from all over the world entertained the crowds. Lorraine Froehlke and her famous all-girl orchestra started the program and thrilled the spectators.

At the World's Fair Court, Virginia Lawrence, a well known lawyer, presented her client's case before the judge, Gerald Jepson. Seeing an actual case being tried was quite interesting.

In the Hall of Beauty were Gertrude Billings and Mildred Krell, both beauticians, displaying the latest and most popular coiffures of the year.

Displaying his farm produce at the Agricultural Building was Frank Otto.

I saw Dorothy Zetlitz, a reception clerk at the large Fair hospital, and Joan Wieck, administering aid to one of the patients' aching feet.

At the Ford automobile building Kenneth Kruger was in the process of constructing an automobile before the spectators.

Viewing the fashions, I met Jerrie Kirk, a famous buyer for a dress shop on Fifth Avenue, in New York.

At the banking center there was Vernon Ehredt, a certified bookkeeping accountant.

Also enjoying himself tremendously was Wendell Knigge, the United States Secretary of Agriculture.

Just as I was leaving the fair grounds, I saw Harold Vasey and Lorraine Turnbull, managers of the Shell Station Enterprise at the Fair.

As I took one last look at the Fair—, Oh! What memories it recalled and what progress!

—Joan Wieck.

Seniors Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1939, of the Wauconda Township High School, in the City of Wauconda, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, having completed twelve years of mental labor, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any wills by us made heretofore.

FIRST

We hope that all of our friends and acquaintances will keep us in their minds and forget all the past annoyances.

SECOND

The faculty, realizing that we are about to leave, feel so sorrowful, that we feel it is our duty to leave a few remembrances behind us.

Section I. To Mr. Drom we leave our close attentiveness and our ability to use the laboratory apparatus properly.

Section II. To Miss Harrod we will our ability of starting class as soon as seated and hope that future classes will do likewise.

Section III. To Mr. Davis we leave our ways as great farmers and the quietness with which we went about our work.

Section IV. To Miss Pierce we present our large and good attendance in the band and the glee clubs.

Section V. To Mr. Sears we bequeath our contributions to the clarinet and drum sections.

Section VI. To Miss Keen we kindly leave our shining example of good behavior, and hope future classes will do as well.

Section VII. To Mr. Hermann the athletic boys will their ability and experience and hope that future teams will profit by it.

Section VIII. To Miss Ewing we leave our agreeable nature and promptness in doing our lessons.

THIRD

Section I. To the Juniors we will our active and successful ways of producing plays, proms, etc.

Seniors Last Will and Testament

Section II. To the Sophomores we leave our good behavior in classes and also our readiness to answer questions.

Section III. To the Freshmen we kindly bequeath our way of being a great success in all ways, also our exceptionally high grades.

FOURTH

Section I. Gerald Jepson wills to Wayne Pankonin has ability to talk.

Section II. Wendell Knigge gladly leaves to Richard Froehlke his astonishing and amazing ways with the girls.

Section III. Geraldine Kirk hopes that Vivian Kingsley will be successful in keeping care of the boys for her.

Section IV. Kenneth Kruger leaves his mechanical ability to Albert Blasius.

Section V. Lorraine Froehlke leaves her studious ways to Melvin Ehredt.

Section VI. Harold Vasey leaves his ability to be on time to Robert Dickson.

Section VII. Virginia Lawrence leaves her ability to read poems to Peter Porten.

Section VIII. Gertrude Billings leaves her ability in history to Laverne Whitman.

Section IX. Dorothy Zetlitz gives her giggling ways to Helen Meyers.

Section X. Vernon Ehredt leaves his quiet manner to Frederick Thomas.

Section XI. Elger Berkley leaves his manly form to Tex Geary.

Section XII. Frank Otto wills to Ross Harris his fancy driving.

Section XIII. Helen Barth wills her activities in sports to Ethel Zoe Prior.

Section XIV. Joan Wieck gives her friendly ways and smile to Robert Dunker.

Section XV. Mildred Krell leaves to Lorraine Mollenkamp her ability to croon.

Section XVI. Stanley Smith gives his ability and wonders in basketball to Dean Naden.

Section XVII. Lorraine Turnbull gives to Delmar Ahrens his shining, wavy hair.

The Underclassmen

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OF 1939

The Jolly Juniors

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We are the Juniors of Wauconda High. Though our class is small, only fourteen in all, we are always known to be around. When we were Freshmen, we attended a party given in our honor by the Sophomore class. When we became Sophomores we gave the Freshmen a party. Now as Juniors we gave the play "Tell the Judge" and the Junior Prom.

The Junior class members have always participated readily in all sports, clubs and other activities about the school, with two of the class members among the leading players on the basketball team.

When the members of the "Class of 40" graduate from good old W.T.H.S., they are sure to make a name for themselves in the world.

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CLASS OFFICERS

President - - - William Stone
Vice President - - Albert Blasius
Secretary-Treasurer - Marjorie Knigge
Sponsor - - - Carl Hermann
Activities - Junior Play and Junior Prom
Class Colors - - Green and Gold
Class Flower - - - Gardenias
Motto: "All the world is a college and we want to graduate with honors."

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Junior Class

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Andrew Pesz who's small in size,
With his quick answers he seems quite wise.

Helen Meyer without much pep,
In her grades she's right in step.

Marjorie Knigge who hates to be teased,
If you wouldn't do it, she'd be very pleased.

Albert Blasius with his pleasant grin,
In his life's work he's sure to win.

We have George Lincoln our handsome lad,
Who just delights in being bad.

Genevieve Kotlowsk is seldom seen,
When she isn't neat and clean.

Here comes that boy named William Foss,
Without him we'd be a total loss.

A quick-witted girl is Lillian Scheid,
With her the highest grades are made.

Beatrice Banks a quick-tempered lass,
With snappy brown eyes and plenty of class.

Among us too is William Stone,
Whose the popular and brilliant one.

There's Robert Dickson who sleeps in classes,
Still in his studies he always passes.

In our class we have Edward Geary,
Who is always cheerful and always merry.

Arthur Wieck who's friendly and quiet,
If you like his manner, try it.

Peter Porten who reads and reads,
Enjoys himself when doing good deeds.

Sophomore Class

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Michael Matis the strong arm man,
Likes to be funny when ever he can.

The really handsome Curtis Werden,
Never seems to have a burden.

Geneva Nielson wears a smile,
You can see her with it all the while.

Frederick Thomas, lean and lank,
For a bit of fun we have him to thank.

Melvin Ehredt, asleep in class,
Must be smart or he'd never pass.

Walter Porten doesn't care to read,
And he seldom ever puts on much speed.

Ethel Zoe Prior is in the limelight,
She can be seen anywhere even at night.

We hail Volo when we see Miriam King,
Just step to the phone and give her a ring.

Alfred August is always doing something wrong,
But when it comes to singing, he'll never get the gong.

Marion Dowell has a very pleasant smile,
She's always up to date and in style.

Orva Berkley is getting straight A,
She'll be on top some day.

She's always laughing and always gay,
This girl Lorrain Mollenkamp will save the day.

Mary Alice Dickson who is always cheerful,
Sure can give the boys an earful.

This fellow they call Richard Froehlke,
Is always slow but never pokey.

Edward Mockler seems to get around,
In a model "T" with a terrible sound.

Vivian Kingsley who is so small,
Is liked very much by all.

In our red school house,
We see Marion Davis quiet as a mouse,

LaVerne Whitman is so quiet,
But when it comes to studying she's a riot.

The Sophisticated Sophomores

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The Sophomore class, consisting of nineteen members, has joined in all the extra-curricular activities about the school. Members of the class may be found in almost all of the clubs, sports and other activities. They readily aid in the running of these activities. Sociable, friendly and good-natured are the Sophomores. To welcome the Freshmen to the high school, they gave a party for their benefit.

As students, the majority of the Sophomores are above the average. Several of the students have attained the first honor roll, which requires a straight "A" average.

As a whole, the Sophomore class is an up and coming class, working hard to attain the top of the scholastic ladder.

CLASS OFFICERS

President - - - - - Walter Porten
Vice President - - - - Arthur August
Secretary - - - Lorrain Mollenkamp
Treasurer - - - Mary Alice Dickson

Sponsor - - - Miss Marian Pierce

Class Color: Royal Blue and White

Class Flower: The Sweet Pea

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The Naive Freshmen

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CLASS OFFICERS

President - - Elinor Nicholls
Vice. Pres. - - Audrey Lincoln
Secretary - - Jacqueline Ross
Treasurer - - - Ross Harris
Sponsor - Mr. E. L. Drom

The Freshman class consists of eighteen members. They have participated readily in all the extra curricular activities about the school. There are members of the class in all sports, clubs and other activities.

In their class work the Freshmen rank high, with several members on the first honor roll.

The Freshmen as yet are quiet and shy, but they will soon get over this when they advance to the rating of Sophomores.

The Freshman class as a whole have the ability to advance to great heights in their later life.

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Freshman Class

Violet Lageschulte, whose blond hair is curly,
Likes to ride a bike and not come home early.

Ruth Dobner is always full of vim,
She has brown eyes and she surely can swim.

Erwin Schnurpfeil is a new boy from Chi.,
We all hope he likes Wauconda High.

Robert Dunker, English is his downfall,
But there's one thing he likes and that's basketball.

Elinor Nicholls called "Tony" for short,
Has auburn hair and is a good sport.

Ross Harris likes to play the cornet,
If he makes a mistake he sure does fret.

Wayne Pankonin gets A's all told,
And walks to school regardless of the cold.

Roberta Eatinger who lives down town,
Is never seen wearing a frown.

Delmar Ahrens who's quite a shy boy,
Drives a big Buick that's his pride and joy.

Beverley Anderson, who has red hair,
Is quite good in sports and always plays fair.

Jacqueline Ross who's eyes are so brown,
Is usually seen bicycling around town.

Wayne Knigge, who fools around too much,
Always ends up by getting in dutch.

Estilla Dowell, who comes from the farm,
Never seems to do any harm.

Audrey Lincoln is cheery and full of pep.
To keep up with her you must watch your step.

Dean Naden lives on route 176,
In baseball he knows all of the tricks.

Janet Prior, who is very small,
Always is fooling around in the hall.

Eugene Geary, who is always called "Tex,"
Seems to be bothered by the opposite sex.

Marjorie Davis is quite slim and shy,
But she will out grow it by and by.

SCHOOL LIFE

The real life around the school consists of the extra curricular activities. These activities, which have wide possibilities, allow the student to express himself in the things he really likes to do. Participation in these activities also teaches the members to cooperate with their fellow students. To state a few cases, imagine the basketball team, if the members of the team didn't cooperate. Imagine the band and glee clubs, if they had members who refused to cooperate with the directors. The paper and Dial staffs could not succeed, if one or two of the staff would always be late with his work.

So it can easily be seen that cooperation is the underlying principle of all the school activities. The student, by participating in these activities, learns the importance of cooperation. And a cooperative person usually makes a good citizen.

ACTIVITIES
OF THE YEAR

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OF 1939

Standing Left to Right
Lorraine Froehlke
Mildred Krell
Vernon Ehredt
Kenneth Kruger
Elger Berkley
Wendell Knigge
Ross Harris
Ethel Zoe Prior
Jacqueline Ross

Seated Left to Right
Beatrice Banks
Helen Barth
Stanley Smith
Joan Wieck
Frank Otto
Gertrude Billings
Gerald Jepson
Mary Alice Dickson
Lillian Scheid

A Yearly Task Completed . . .

The Dial is edited each year by the Seniors of the Wauconda Township High School with the assistance of the underclassmen. At the head of each department is a Senior, with one, two, or three assistants, who help in the collecting and assembling of the material for publication.

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Assistant Editor for the Classes

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Lillian Scheid

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Mary Alice Dickson

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Jacqueline Ross

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Future Journalists

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"Please don't forget us." "You Remember," we give you all the inside news on classes and activities of Good Old W. T. H. S.

We still retain and abide by the motto of "Strive Towards Perfection at All Times."

Although our membership has declined somewhat this last year, our news reports have been up to standard and well worth reading. We have tried to give an interesting account of student life at W. T. H. S.

One of our new articles for this year has been the "Class Room Boners."

The paper has also published poems and essays written by various members of the Senior class.

THE STAFF

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Mildred Krell
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Beatrice Banks
Albert Blasius

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Lois Ewing

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Miss Lois Ewing
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Virginia Lawrence
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OF 1939

Strike Up The Band!

Five Cornets—
Ross Harris
Elinor Nicholls
William Foss
Warren Pankonin
Glora Jean Anderson

One Saxophone—
Marvin Wirtz

One Flute—
Robert Drom

Two Altos—
Richard Fisher
Roger Stangeland

Two Baritones—
Arthur August
Joyce Whitman

Two Bass—
Curtis Werden
Ross Lageschulte

Ten Clarinets—
Stanley Smith
William Stone
Lorraine Turnbull
Harry Case
Wayne Pankonin
Janet Prior
Mary Lee Delonge
Lorraine Messenger
Arlene Messenger
Robert Matthews

One Oboe—
Arvilla Fisher

Three Drums—
Herman Brown
Lorraine Froehlke
Melvin Krell

Two Trombones
Lucille Krell
Violet Lageschulte

In the year of 1932 Mr. W. N. Sears of Barrington was put in leadership of the Wauconda Township High School Band which was previously under the direction of Mr. Liska of Tower Lakes. The new organization began with 20 members.

Each year the band strived to have a better and larger band, until in 1935 we dared to enter the District Contests held yearly to choose the champion bands in each class. The selections played were "Trojan Prince," "Oracle," and "Booster March." This year we won high honors in CC Class.

In '36 we again entered the contest but failed to win honors landing in the second division. The contest pieces played this year were "Saskatchewan," "Valedictorian" and "El Capitan."

The next year also showed us landing in the second division, although we had the largest band present that we had ever taken to the contests. It consisted of 28 members.

The year 1938 was again a banner year for Wauconda's band. We won the district contest and then journeyed to the University of Illinois at Champaign, where we competed for state honors. This was the first time the band had reached this high honor, and we were all very anxious to come home with first division honors.

To our bitter disappointment we were placed in the third division. Donald Stadfield, our bass soloist, received second division honors at the state, however.

This year the band declined to enter competitive contests because of the loss of ten of the last year's members due to graduation. We have, however, made a number of public appearances at plays, band and glee club contests, and Memorial Day marching and we are looking forward to again entering state competition in 1940.

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Our Youngest Musicians

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It is the policy of the Wauconda Township High School near the end of each school year to look forward toward another year and build for it. Youngsters from the surrounding grade schools and any student in the high school who for some reason or another has never entered the band are then asked to get an instrument and take advantage of the free instruction. About two weeks are then spent in fundamentals of fingering and learning to get a sound out of whatever instrument they decide to take up. After this the pupils are put into groups wherein they are given intensive training on fundamental lessons.

When Mr. Sears feels they have made sufficient progress to enable them to play the more simple pieces they are welded into the beginners band. This organization is their first experience as a complete group. Sometimes it is necessary to keep some of the older players in this group in order to have a complete representation of the various instruments. However, after constant practice, much of which must be done at home, the boys and girls are now advanced enough to get into the big band.

It is quite a thrill the first day a pupil is promoted and usually results in increased interest and activity. One can readily see that unless a great deal of practice has been done, the chance of remaining there is small. It is this group that develops our future band stars.

Seven Cornets—
- Marjorie Brown
- Mary Case
- Thomas Chestnut
- Gerald Harvey
- William Splad
- Glora Jean Anderson
- Warren Pankonin

Two Flutes—
- George Brown
- Robert Drom

Two Bass—
- Curtis Werden
- Ross Lageschulte

One Oboe—
- Arvilla Fisher

Five Altos—
- Grace Calhoun
- John Calhoun
- Dolores Dowell
- Richard Fisher
- Roger Stangeland

Two Trombones
- Leon Smith
- Lucille Krell

Five Clarinets—
- Robert Matthews
- Harry Case
- Henry Marlett
- Joanne Moody
- Lorraine Turek

Four Drums—
- Herman Brown
- Richard Harvey
- Lyle Matthews
- Melvin Krell

Three Saxophones—
- Shirley Dunker
- Mildred Splad
- Marvin Wirtz

One Baritone—
- Joyce Whitman

Music to Suit and Soothe

Standing Left to Right: Geneva Nielsen, Virginia Lawrence, Gertrude Billings, Lorraine Froehlke, Helen Barth, Lorrain Mollenkamp, Orva Berkley, Beverly Anderson, Audrey Lincoln, Violet Lageschulte and Estella Dowell

Seated Left to Right: Miriam King, Jacqueline Ross, Curtis Werden, Miss Marian Pierce, Arthur August, Ruth Dobner, Ross Harris, Roberta Eatinger and Janet Prior

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The Glee Club made four public appearances during the school year, and the following numbers were sung at each event:

WINTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday Evening, March 24

"Toyland"
"Because You're You"
"I Saw The Moon Rise Clear"
"Giannina Mia"
"Rackety Coo"
"Deep Purple"
"Penny Serenade"
"Pep"

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday Evening, May 28

"Grow Upward And Outward"

SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Wednesday Evening, May 24

"Anchored"
"Old Refrain"
"Stout Hearted Men"
"Barcarolle"
"Little Skipper"
"Little Sir Echo"

GRADUATION

Friday Evening, June 2

"Barcarolle"
"Stout Hearted Men"

The Play's The Thing

"The Whoofenpoof"

The Story of the Play, "The Whoofenpoof"

The entire action of the play occurs in the main office of the Colfax Condenser. The Whoofenpoof is a newspaper story and takes place in a little town called Colfax, Montana. Dad Ketchell, the owner of the Colfax Condenser, has sent his son Wheeler Ketchell, to college. Wheeler has just finished his course there and is about to come home and take over the Condenser for his dad. While Wheeler is attending to his newspaper duties in Colfax, he meets Mona Lowry, the editor of the rival newspaper. She holds the mortgage on the Condenser, but never-the-less Wheeler falls in love with her.

All goes well until Wheeler tells Mona of the possibility of getting the money from a certain friend. When the Condenser is about to go into the hands of receivers, Wheeler gets a telegram from the Stellar Luminary Studios offering him $10,000 for all rights to his serial novel appearing in installments in the Condenser, entitled, "The Romantic Rise of Rudyard Rochelle."

Deep Liebeck, who is the good-looking daughter of John Liebeck, has loved Wheeler ever since he was a little boy. When Wheeler finds his love for Mona Lowry gone, he falls in love with Deep.

Roarin' Riley, who is the sheriff of Colfax, has a hard time keeping out of the reach of Widow Winters, as he constantly intercedes on the behalf of John Liebeck, whom the Widow is trying to catch, in order to marry him. After many hot pursuits, she finally succeeds in getting old John to marry her. This affair between the Widow and John contribute much to the humor of the play.

—Elger Berkley.

CAST

Wheeler Ketchell	Stanley Smith
Dad Ketchell	Elger Berkley
Mrs. Ketchell	Joan Wieck
John Liebeck	Frank Otto
Deep Liebeck	Geraldine Kirk
Mona Lowry	Helen Barth
Roarin' Riley	Gerald Jepson
Widow Winters	Gertrude Billings

Miss Eleanor Harrod—Director
Lorraine Froehlke—Assistant Director

Left to Right Standing
Gerald Jepson
Frank Otto
Elger Berkley
Stanley Smith

Left to Right Seated
Joan Wieck
Lorraine Froehlke
Gertrude Billings
Helen Barth
Geraldine Kirk

OF 1939

The Junior Class Play

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CAST

Judge Horace Holden, the judge - George Lincoln
James Frederick, the bridegroom - Robert Dickson
Nan Bradstreet, the bride - - Beatrice Banks
Colonel Bradstreet, her father - Albert Blasius
Danny McClure, constable, deputy and clerk - - - - - - - - William Stone
Ellis Strong, a doctor - - - Elger Berkley
Dolly Beddow, a very merry widow - Lillian Scheid
Lula Tibbit, a teacher - - Genevieve Kotlowsk

SYNOPSIS

Tell the Judge is a comedy in three acts.

The plot is about a young couple who are eloping and are being pursued by her father, who is a fire-eating southerner. They stop at a small town in Indiana to have the judge there marry them. They encounter all sorts of difficulty in getting him to perform the ceremony. Laughs are supplies by the love affairs of Dolly, a young widow, and also Lula, who is infatuated with the Judge.

However, everything turns out all right at the last; Nan and Jimmy are married, and Danny and Dolly want to be married.

"TELL THE JUDGE"

Standing Left to Right: William Stone, Robert Dickson, Elger Berkley, Albert Blasius
Seated Left to R.: Genevieve Kotlowsk, Beatrice Banks, George Lincoln, Lillian Scheid

ATHLETICS

OF 1939

The Basketball Season

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Our high school had one of its best teams in recent years with an average well above .500 per cent. It was a well balanced team consisting of plenty of height, speed, and accurate shooters. The team was composed of three Seniors, S. Smith, L. Turnbull, and K. Kruger; two Juniors, Stone and Dickson, and two Sophomores, Froehlke and August.

Dickson, the six-foot-four center proved to be the best rebound man and also high scorer on the team. Smith and Turnbull, the two Senior forwards, were second and third respectively in this department. Smith led in the free throw averages with seventeen made out of thirty tries during competitive games.

Wauconda finished the conference schedule in fourth place with six wins and four defeats. The conference was comprised of thirteen teams.

SCORES

(Wauconda Score First)

Northbrook	26-19
Warren	18-27
§McHenry	41-15
*Antioch	17-28
*Grant	27-9
*Ela	27-21
§Libertyville	12-15
*Palatine	19-24
*Warren	15-19
§Crystal Lake	28-27
*Bensenville	22-13
*Antioch	26-17
*Grant	26-17
§McHenry	34-31
§Libertyville	26-30
*Ela	Forfeit to Wauconda
Northbrook	20-22
*Warren	13-35
Grant (tournament)	23-24

*Conference games
§Afternoon games

WAUCONDA HEAVIES

Standing Left to Right
Kenneth Kruger
Robert Dickson
Elger Berkley
Coach Hermann

Seated Left to Right
Stanley Smith
Lorraine Turnbull
William Stone
Richard Froehlke
Harold Vasey

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Standing Left to Right
Albert Blasius
William Foss
Coach Hermann
Walter Porten

Seated Left to Right
Andrew Pesz
George Lincoln
Curtis Werden
Edward Mockler
Ross Harris

LIGHTWEIGHT BASKETBALL . . . .

The Lightweight team, though not having near the victories of the Heavyweights, had a fair year and were always in the game clear till the end. Losing two of its games by only one point and making most of the others interesting contests with the winning team undecided till the final gun.

Vasey, playing guard, was the big scoring gun with Berkley and Werden about tied for second place scoring honors. The first two named graduated to the Heavyweights for the latter part of the season.

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SCORES
(Wauconda Score First)

Warren	5-15
Northbrook	12-20
*Antioch	15-33
*Grant	17-24
*Ela	24-25
*Palatine	17-23
*Warren	13-14
*Bensonville	21-28
*Grant	7-17
*Antioch	24-18
*Ela	13-22
Northbrook	7-19
*Warren	12-29

*Conference games

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION . . . .

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Jacqueline Ross, Janet Prior, Marion Dowell, Marion Davis, Miriam King, Audrey Lincoln, Ruth Dobner, Orva Berkley, Violet Lageschulte, Vivian Kingsley, Beverly Anderson, Stella Dowell, Ethel Zoe Prior, Lorrain Mollenkamp, Geneva Nielsen, are the members of the G. A. A.

The girls of W. T. H. S. sponsor the G. A. A. They play basketball, baseball, volley ball and soccer. On warm days they take long walks. During the early part of the year ten girls were selected to go to Play Day at Warren High school.

The club helps to proomte physical culture, cooperation and good feeling among the girls both in this school and others.

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The MARCH OF EVENTS
1938-1939

September

6. Well, here we are again after a delightful vacation, to settle down and start in another school year. Added to our faculty this year we have Miss Ewing, Miss Pierce and Mr. Davis. We, students are doing everything in our power to make their stay here a happy one.
14. The Juniors seem to raise quite a bit of excitement for they have picked out and ordered their class rings.
16. Say, what's going on in the Senior class, everybody's so dressed up. After a little inquiring around we find that they are going to have their pictures taken. Let's hope they turn out well.
21. The proofs have arrived after what seemed to be years of waiting.
28. The Junior class went on a theatre party and saw the "Spawn of the North."
30. First party of the year was given in honor of the Freshmen by the Sophomores giving them a very hearty welcome.

October

11. Fire Prevention Week. The students practice fire drills.
12. The Senior Class pictures are received.
14. "Swing your partners 'round and 'round" at the first card party and dance of the school year.
22. Play day at Warren at which the G. A. A. members attended.
31. Surprise—No school today. Teachers' meeting at Evanston.

November

7. Junior Class rings arrive.
18. Although a bad night, the play must go on—"Whoofenpoof"—given by the Senior Class.
23. Basketball season started. Our first game was with Northbrook, and Wauconda won 26-19. That's the way to start the season.
24. Thanksgiving Day. More vacation.

December

2. Game with Antioch in which Wauconda was defeated 17-28.
8. Eastman Kodak Company's representative gave a very interesting talk and quite a few pointers on photography.
9. Wauconda wins an interesting game with Grant, score 27-9.
16. Wauconda plays Ela tonight and with the bleachers filled how can we help but win. Score, 27-21 in favor of Wauconda.
19. Most of the students have the new megaphone pins for W. T. H. S.
21. The team was in good shape, but we lost to Palatine 19-24.

January

2. Students return after Christmas vacation.
6. Warren at Wauconda. A close game but we lost 15 to 19.
13. Tonight we played Bensenville and our team was in perfect shape because we won 22-13.
19.-20. Again, being the middle of the year, the students take the long dreaded semester exams.
23. "We want a movie machine." So the students get out and sell subscriptions for magazines and are doing quite well.
25. First movie picture slides of the year were given on the circus and of course the animals.
27. Antioch at Wauconda, 26-17, Wauconda being victorious.
30. President's Birthday Ball was postponed because of a big snow storm.

The MARCH OF EVENTS
1938-1939

February

3. Wauconda goes to Ela. Ela forfeits game 2-0.
10. Surprising to the schoolmates Wauconda loses a game to Northbrook 20-22.
14.-20. Flu epidemic.
17. Wauconda and Warren game tonight. Wauconda 13-35.
22. First game of the tournament is to be held at the Wauconda High School.
23. Wauconda plays a very good game with Grant but loses 23-24.
25. Hebron wins tournament and everyone is very happy.

March

3. The Seniors pick out their invitations.
5. Glee Club practice for Band Concert.
9. The Seniors get busy and start on the Annual which we hope will give many pleasures.
13. Schedule changed so that it will enable the grade school students to attend Band practice, for the concert.
22. Again, the time of the year has come when most of the students are affected with "Spring Fever."
24. The Band has again given their annual concert.
24. Again you see the students including Mr. Drom taking candid camera shots.
29. Typing and Shorthand II went down and witnessed a movie, "The Private Secretary," given by the Lake College of Commerce for the purpose of giving the student an idea what she is expected to do and know about secretarial work.

April

1. Ten of the students in Typing, Shorthand, and Bookkeeping went to a contest at the Lake College of Commerce. Out of the ten, six of the students won awards. Four for second place, and two in fourth place.
2. Well, what do you know about that. It's snowing, and it doesn't seem that it is going to stop for some time.
3. Class pictures are taken for the Annual.
5. Well, let's hope this will be the last of the winter because again we find it is snowing.
6. Juniors begin to practice on their play, "Tell the Judge," which is to be given April 26.
19. More practice.
20. Still more practice.
26. The big night for the Juniors to perform their play had at last arrived.
30. Juniors begin to plan for the Prom.

May

10. Juniors are well on their way to and are proving that they can decorate as well as putting on successful plays.
13. The night has at last arrived. Most of the students appear with their escorts and also show their ability to dress for a formal dance.
28. The time of the year has come when the Seniors begin to realize that their school days are about over.

June

2. Graduation.
4. Good-by, and we hope that this book will give you many hours of enjoyment.

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